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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, BH

SUBJECT: POLITICAL REPORTING

1. IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL STAGE IN THE BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IF IF THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD REPORT ON BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PARTIES STATEMENTS ON INDEPENDENCE AND/OR NEGOTIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN ALL PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT.

2. THE BRITISH HAVE SPOKEN OF THE NEED TO CONSULT THE BELIZEAN PEOPLE ON ANY SETTLEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OWN ASSESSMENT, WITHOUT RAISING THESE QUESTIONS WITH YOUR CONTACTS, AS TO THE MEANS OF SUCH A CONSULTATION AND THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME.

3. WHAT FACTORS DO YOU FEEL WILL BE MOST INFLUENTIAL IN DETERMINING THE OUTCOME OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS? VANCE  
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